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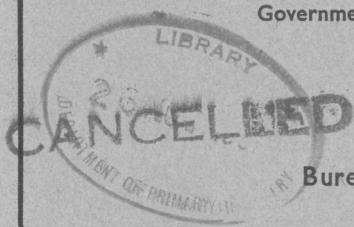


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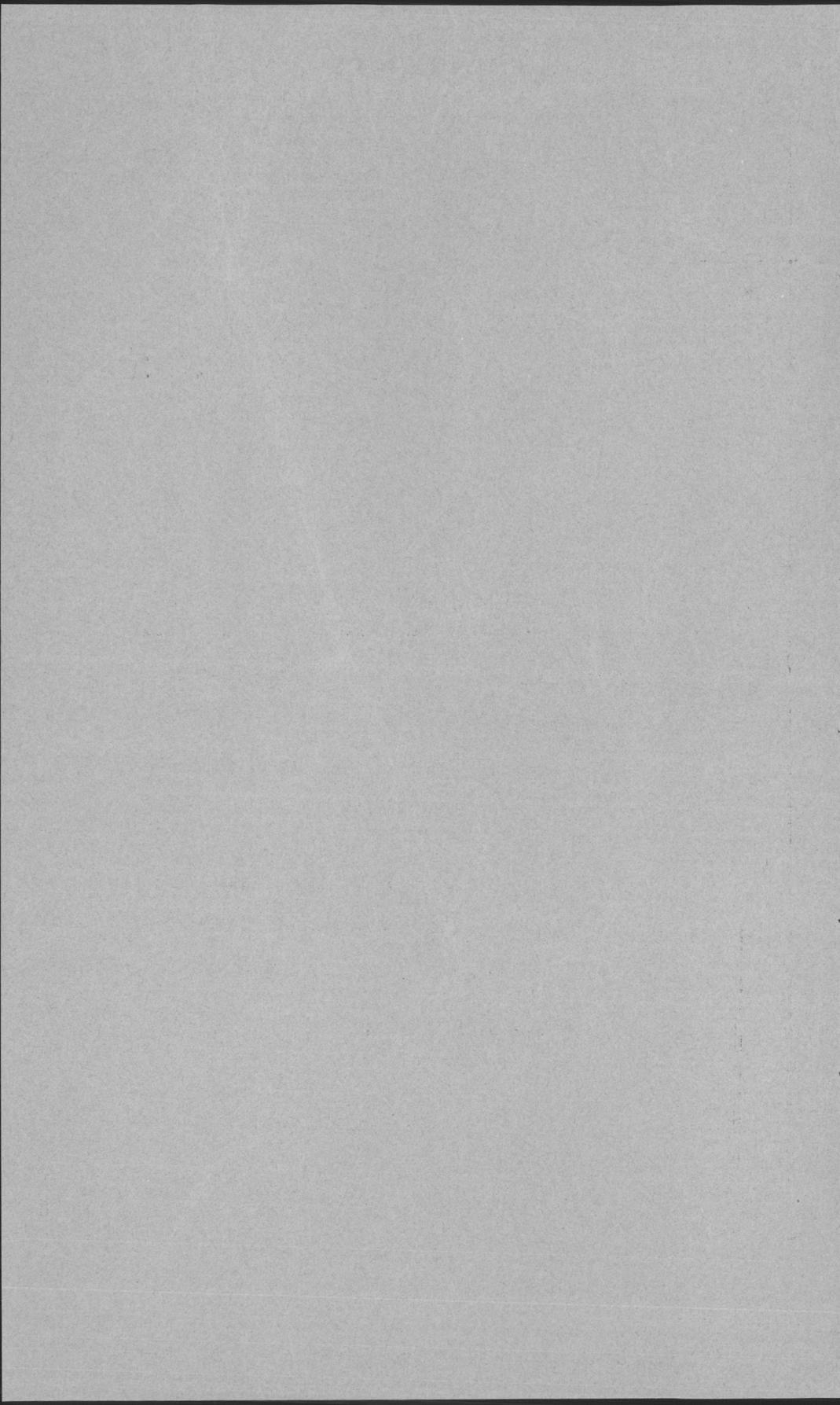
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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:—	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic services, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year: 1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	846.8	340.1	1,186.9	24,816	123,039	57.4
1960-61	841.6	335.5	1,177.1	26,823	102,095	51.9
1961-62	858.9	349.4	1,208.3	27,335	106,815	54.6
1962-63	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	115,192	59.5
1962: Jan.	850.1	343.2	1,193.3	26,137	8,378	52.0
Feb.	855.8	346.0	1,201.8		12,949	55.0
Mar.	859.0	347.9	1,206.9		11,277	56.0
Apr.	857.0	348.0	1,205.0		3,742	56.0
May	859.5	349.4	1,208.9		10,291	56.0
June	858.9	349.4	1,208.3		4,032	56.0
July	857.3	349.1	1,206.4		4,500	55.0
Aug.	857.2	350.1	1,207.3		4,030	52.0
Sept.	858.6	351.8	1,210.4		8,688	52.0
Oct.	860.2	354.8	1,215.0		16,323	54.0
Nov.	865.1	358.3	1,223.4		15,726	55.0
Dec.	864.2	357.8	1,222.0		10,370	57.0
1963: Jan.	865.7	355.9	1,221.6	27,302	10,117	63.0
Feb.	870.1	357.4	1,227.5		14,382	62.0
Mar.	872.1	358.3	1,230.4		11,515	63.0
Apr.	872.3	359.2	1,231.5		3,355	63.0
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		11,556	63.0
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		4,629	65.0
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		6,754	64.0
Aug.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		5,335	62.0
Sept.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		11,704	63 op

Table No.:—	36	39	41	46	48	
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Station Wagons, and Trucks, etc. Registered†	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	£ million		At end of period — £ million		
Year: 1956-57	73,858	1,033.8	118.0	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	84,386	1,094.4	n.a.	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,405	1,143.2	196.1	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,146	1,278.2	228.7	668.9	415.8	541.6
1960-61	108,876	1,328.8	237.2	664.1	420.7	569.2
1961-62	104,793	1,345.2	235.3	701.5	421.5	625.0
1962-63	128,773	1,435.7	n.y.a.	749.0	453.5	704.0
1962: Jan.	8,192	320.9	233.2	708.3	397.6	595.5
Feb.	8,720			719.1	387.4	599.3
Mar.	10,625			720.5	390.0	600.8
Apr.	8,227			721.8	409.5	599.2
May	10,629			705.8	414.7	606.5
June	10,678			701.5	421.5	625.0
July	11,378			708.0	436.5	630.5
Aug.	11,639			709.2	428.8	641.3
Sept.	10,430			708.0	424.6	646.6
Oct.	11,966			723.4	426.3	657.4
Nov.	11,193			719.0	424.1	662.0
Dec.	9,498			736.6	422.5	663.3
1963: Jan.	9,499	340.5r	247.2	752.8	423.1	668.5
Feb.	10,019			760.4	418.5	674.3
Mar.	11,152			766.1	422.9	675.5
Apr.	10,398			759.9	439.3	678.5
May	11,768			749.4	440.5	687.8
June	9,833			749.0	453.5	704.0
July	13,010			755.1	453.8	713.4
Aug.	12,576			755.1	448.7	719.5
Sept.	12,594p			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

† Excludes omnibuses and tourist vehicles.

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to detailed tables herein

25	25	25	32	34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government	Government Railways	Period
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Approved Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
			Number of Dwelling Units	Thousand tons	
15,209	7,008	2,766±	27,710	18,142	1956-57 : Year
15,762	7,595	3,026±	30,061	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190±	35,143	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503±	41,811	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724±	36,701	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,685	4,055±	32,640	23,538	1961-62
18,716	12,200	4,263	34,700	23,164	1962-63
939	796	339	2,234	1,611	Jan. : 1962
1,634	792	307	2,121	2,043	Feb.
1,805	864	345	2,733	2,001	Mar.
1,154	881	354	3,199	1,776	Apr.
1,692	1,082	358	3,131	2,069	May
1,636	1,032	326	2,711	1,959	June
1,811	1,149	357	3,211	2,032	July
1,879	1,141	352	3,318	2,056	Aug.
1,579	1,002	339	2,862	1,836	Sept.
1,864	1,015	360	2,829	2,010	Oct.
1,787	969	363	2,963	1,935	Nov.
1,250	918	352	2,137	1,878	Dec.
1,017	895	359	2,355	1,839	Jan. : 1963
1,536	886	329	2,734	1,898	Feb.
1,564	996	360	2,720	1,853	Mar.
1,114	963	366	3,059	1,806	Apr.
1,736	1,115	376	3,400	2,048	May
1,579	1,151	350	3,112	1,973	June
1,968	1,288	398	3,108	2,228	July
1,679	1,240r	423	3,607	1,975	Aug.
1,642	1,082	395	3,995	n.y.a.	Sept.
47	50	51	56	57	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ million	Base : 1959-60 = 100	Base : Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	Adult Males*
219	309.2	226.5	117	344	270¶
230	332.5	266.5	102	339	269¶
249	356.0	281.4	90	336	275¶
296	492.2	364.8	100	348	283¶
323	504.7	410.3	95	360	297¶
327	534.0	345.6	96	336	300¶
357	541.1	393.8	101p	340p	301¶
297	537.7	24.8	94	334	301
338	565.3	27.6	97	334	300
332	563.7	31.2	97	333	300
330	556.2	24.7	98	333	300
350	569.2	35.5	98	334	300
348	549.9	30.6	98	338	300
368	548.6	37.8	97	340	300
323	545.3	33.4	94	341	299
344	526.3	28.7	94	339	299
362	526.5	32.6	96	339	299
351	534.5	32.4	97	336	300
375	533.9	31.9	98p	338	300
336	549.5	28.2	104p	340	300
354	553.3	30.7	104p	339	301
360	543.2	35.1	105p	339	301
372	541.7	33.8	105p	338	301
356	544.0	37.9	105p	340	302
381	546.8	31.3	109p	345	302
410	562.0	43.8	109p	349	302
351	583.1r	38.7	107p	348	303
389	583.5	37.7	108p	348p	303

± Year ended 31st May.

¶ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:-

I. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:-

(a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;

(b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and

(c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1962 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1962-63.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp (from July, 1950 to June, 1960, when the Training Scheme was operative) are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
							Thousands		
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957: June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1958: June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
1959: June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
1960: Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	613.8	280.8	894.6	836.1	329.8	1,165.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	616.4	284.1	900.5	838.9	334.0	1,172.9
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	619.3	287.3	906.6	841.9	337.5	1,179.4
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	619.6	288.0	907.6	842.3	338.1	1,180.4
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	621.7	289.3	911.0	844.4	339.6	1,184.0
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	624.0	289.8	913.8	846.8	340.1	1,186.9
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	624.9	290.1	915.0	847.5	340.5	1,188.0
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	627.3	291.7	919.0	849.5	342.0	1,191.5
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	629.9	293.8	923.7	851.6	344.1	1,195.7
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	631.7	295.8	927.5	853.4	346.5	1,199.9
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	636.0	299.0	935.0	858.6	350.1	1,208.7
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	635.6	298.7	934.3	859.4	349.7	1,209.1
1961: Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	633.6	293.0	926.6	858.9	345.0	1,203.9
Feb.	225.6	52.5	278.1	632.8	293.4	926.2	858.4	345.9	1,204.3
Mar.	226.2	52.7	278.9	627.5	290.5	918.0	853.7	343.2	1,196.9
Apr.	226.6	53.0	279.6	621.4	285.9	907.3	848.0	338.9	1,186.9
May	228.4	53.2	281.6	616.1	284.6	900.7	844.5	337.8	1,182.3
June	229.5	53.5	283.0	612.1	282.0	894.1	841.6	335.5	1,177.1
July	230.7	54.2	284.9	608.1	281.1	889.2	838.8	335.3	1,174.1
Aug.	231.2	54.2	285.4	607.4	282.2	889.6	838.6	336.4	1,175.0
Sept.	230.9	54.0	284.9	609.9	284.6	894.5	840.8	338.6	1,179.4
Oct.	230.7	54.1	284.8	612.5	288.3	900.8	843.2	342.4	1,185.6
Nov.	232.0	54.2	286.2	615.7	292.3	908.0	847.7	346.5	1,194.2
Dec.	232.2	54.2	286.4	616.1	291.9	908.0	848.3	346.1	1,194.4
1962: Jan.	233.3	54.8	288.1	616.8	288.4	905.2	850.1	343.2	1,193.3
Feb.	235.5	54.8	290.3	620.3	291.2	911.5	855.8	346.0	1,201.8
Mar.	236.8	55.0	291.8	622.2	292.9	915.1	859.0	347.9	1,206.9
Apr.	237.6	55.8	293.4	619.4	292.2	911.6	857.0	348.0	1,205.0
May	237.2	55.7	292.9	622.3	293.7	916.0	859.5	349.4	1,208.9
June	237.2	55.9	293.1	621.7	293.5	915.2	858.9	349.4	1,208.3
July	236.1	56.0	292.1	621.2	293.1	914.3	857.3	349.1	1,206.4
Aug.	234.7	56.0	290.7	622.5	294.1	916.6	857.2	350.1	1,207.3
Sept.	234.0	55.7	289.7	624.6	296.1	920.7	858.6	351.8	1,210.4
Oct.	233.3	55.8	289.1	626.9	299.0	925.9	860.2	354.8	1,215.0
Nov.	234.1	55.9	290.0	631.0	302.4	933.4	865.1	358.3	1,223.4
Dec.	234.0	55.8	289.8	630.2	302.0	932.2	864.2	357.8	1,222.0
1963: Jan.	235.0	57.1	292.1	630.7	298.8	929.5	865.7	355.9	1,221.6
Feb.	236.3	56.8	293.1	633.8	300.6	934.4	870.1	357.4	1,227.5
Mar.	237.4	57.0	294.4	634.7	301.3	936.0	872.1	358.3	1,230.4
Apr.	238.6	57.4	296.0	633.7	301.8	935.5	872.3	359.2	1,231.5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups
 (See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958: June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959: June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960: June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
1961: June	22.1	332.3	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	841.6
1962: June	20.8	342.5	75.6	116.6	31.8	53.8	53.9	85.3	858.9
1961: Oct.	20.8	335.1	71.3	118.2	30.6	54.2	52.8	82.9	843.2
Nov.	21.3	336.7	71.1	118.5	30.6	54.9	53.8	83.1	847.7
Dec.	21.2	336.0	70.7	118.1	31.0	54.6	55.3	83.6	848.3
1962: Jan.	21.3	337.8	71.2	118.0	31.4	54.9	53.2	84.3	850.1
Feb.	21.3	340.5	72.8	118.4	31.6	55.0	53.2	84.7	855.8
Mar.	21.0	341.6	74.1	118.2	31.8	55.1	53.5	85.2	859.0
Apr.	21.0	341.2	74.1	117.3	31.8	54.3	53.5	85.5	857.0
1962: Oct.	20.9	344.5	73.0	116.9	31.7	54.6	54.0	86.3	860.2
Nov.	20.9	345.7	72.8	117.4	31.8	55.4	55.9	86.7	865.1
Dec.	20.7	345.7	71.6	117.0	32.1	54.9	56.4	87.3	864.2
1963: Jan.	20.9	346.2	72.2	117.6	32.7	54.7	54.4	88.2	865.7
Feb.	20.7	348.0	73.3	118.2	33.0	54.8	54.4	88.6	870.1
Mar.	20.5	348.7	74.3	118.1	33.2	54.7	54.3	89.0	872.1
Apr.	20.4	348.3	74.5	118.5	33.0	54.5	54.4	89.3	872.3
FEMALES									
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959: June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1960: June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
1961: June	0.4	105.1	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	335.5
1962: June	0.4	112.9	2.8	16.1	24.6	19.2	51.2	108.4	349.4
1961: Oct.	0.4	109.5	2.8	16.0	24.2	19.5	50.5	105.5	342.4
Nov.	0.4	110.6	2.8	16.1	24.4	19.5	53.3	105.4	346.5
Dec.	0.4	109.2	2.7	16.1	24.4	19.5	54.1	105.7	346.1
1962: Jan.	0.4	109.4	2.7	16.1	24.6	19.4	50.2	106.6	343.2
Feb.	0.4	111.4	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.1	107.2	346.0
Mar.	0.4	112.3	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.8	107.5	347.9
Apr.	0.4	111.3	2.7	16.2	24.6	19.3	51.0	108.8	348.0
1962: Oct.	0.4	115.9	2.7	16.1	24.3	19.3	52.8	109.3	354.8
Nov.	0.4	116.4	2.7	16.0	24.5	19.6	55.3	109.4	358.3
Dec.	0.4	114.7	2.7	16.2	24.6	19.6	56.1	109.5	357.8
1963: Jan.	0.4	114.2	2.8	16.2	25.1	19.5	53.3	110.4	355.9
Feb.	0.5	115.3	2.8	16.3	25.3	19.5	53.5	110.1	357.4
Mar.	0.4	115.6	2.8	16.3	25.2	19.6	53.6	110.8	358.3
Apr.	0.4	114.5	2.8	16.3	25.2	19.7	54.2	112.0	359.2
PERSONS									
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957: June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959: June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960: June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
1961: June	22.5	437.4	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,177.1
1962: June	21.2	455.4	78.4	132.7	56.4	73.0	105.1	193.7	1,208.3
1961: Oct.	21.2	444.6	74.1	134.2	54.8	73.7	103.3	188.4	1,185.6
Nov.	21.7	447.3	73.9	134.6	55.0	74.4	107.1	188.5	1,194.2
Dec.	21.6	445.2	73.4	134.2	55.4	74.1	109.4	189.3	1,194.4
1962: Jan.	21.7	447.2	73.9	134.1	56.0	74.3	103.4	190.9	1,193.3
Feb.	21.7	451.9	75.5	134.6	56.4	74.5	103.3	191.9	1,201.8
Mar.	21.4	453.9	76.8	134.4	56.6	74.6	104.3	192.7	1,206.9
Apr.	21.4	452.5	76.8	133.5	56.4	73.6	104.5	194.3	1,205.0
1962: Oct.	21.3	460.4	75.7	133.0	56.0	73.9	106.8	195.6	1,215.0
Nov.	21.3	452.1	75.5	133.4	56.3	75.0	111.2	196.1	1,223.4
Dec.	21.1	460.4	74.3	133.2	56.7	74.5	112.5	196.8	1,222.0
1963: Jan.	21.3	460.4	75.0	133.8	57.8	74.2	107.7	198.6	1,221.6
Feb.	21.2	463.3	76.1	134.5	58.3	74.3	107.9	198.7	1,227.5
Mar.	20.9	464.3	77.1	134.4	58.4	74.3	107.9	199.8	1,230.4
Apr.	20.8	462.8	77.3	134.8	58.2	74.2	108.6	201.3	1,231.5

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business, and Personal Services.

† Including miscellaneous groups (79,400 males, 14,100 females, 93,500 persons in April, 1963) not shown in table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1962			1963					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MALES									
Building Materials	16,651	16,617	16,625	16,830	16,664	16,567	16,523	16,461	16,426
Basic Metals	42,682	42,938	42,866	43,707	43,651	43,680	43,812	43,896	44,060
Transportation Equipment	19,664	19,646	19,531	19,822	19,766	19,798	19,599	19,688	19,520
Other Metal Manufacturing	42,724	42,929	43,178	43,447	43,669	43,234	43,248	43,328	43,607
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,388	10,409	10,432	10,741	10,652	10,694	10,657	10,627	10,648
Clothing and Textiles	10,839	10,832	10,887	10,804	10,806	10,820	10,817	10,818	10,837
Other (excluding Food)	21,924	22,150	22,244	22,324	22,374	22,185	22,229	22,349	22,413
Total of above	164,872	165,521	165,763	167,675	167,602	166,978	166,885	167,167	167,511
Food	17,021	16,862	16,918	17,283	17,090	17,076	16,986	16,951	16,945
Total, All Groups	181,893	182,383	182,681	184,958	184,692	184,054	183,871	184,118	184,456
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,677	1,698	1,703	1,633	1,603	1,596	1,597	1,595	1,592
Basic Metals	2,429	2,443	2,449	2,467	2,449	2,443	2,390	2,421	2,452
Transportation Equipment	2,441	2,443	2,493	2,523	2,530	2,645	2,697	2,689	2,736
Other Metal Manufacturing	13,826	13,462	13,521	13,652	13,671	13,425	13,349	13,572	14,137
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,813	2,799	2,782	2,800	2,795	2,759	2,714	2,699	2,717
Clothing and Textiles	19,985	20,318	20,334	20,275	20,146	20,041	20,361	20,557	20,704
Other (excluding Food)	7,070	7,167	7,310	7,263	7,294	7,223	7,258	7,335	7,469
Total of above	50,241	50,330	50,592	50,613	50,488	50,132	50,366	50,868	51,807
Food	6,771	6,792	6,942	7,172	6,898	6,653	6,528	6,532	6,542
Total, All Groups	57,012	57,122	57,534	57,785	57,386	56,785	56,894	57,400	58,349
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,328	18,315	18,328	18,463	18,267	18,163	18,120	18,056	18,018
Basic Metals	45,111	45,381	45,315	45,174	46,100	46,123	46,202	46,317	46,512
Transportation Equipment	22,105	22,089	22,024	22,345	22,296	22,443	22,296	22,377	22,256
Other Metal Manufacturing	56,550	56,391	56,699	57,099	57,360	56,659	56,597	56,900	57,744
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,201	13,208	13,214	13,541	13,447	13,453	13,371	13,326	13,365
Clothing and Textiles	30,824	31,150	31,221	31,079	30,952	30,861	31,178	31,375	31,541
Other (excluding Food)	28,994	29,317	29,554	29,587	29,668	29,408	29,487	29,684	29,882
Total of above	215,113	215,851	216,355	218,288	218,090	217,110	217,251	218,035	219,318
Food	23,792	23,654	23,860	24,455	23,988	23,729	23,514	23,483	23,487
Total, All Groups	238,905	239,505	240,215	242,743	242,078	240,839	240,765	241,518	242,805

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings*, N.S.W.†

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
£ thousand										
1954-55	17,290	18,559	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,555	25,476	23,878	26,356	24,816	21.98	23.47	21.78	23.84	22.77
1960-61	26,296	28,276	25,649	27,073	26,823	23.63	25.14	22.86	24.48	24.03
1961-62	26,351	28,489	26,137	28,364	27,335	23.94	25.60	23.30	25.18	24.51
1962-63	27,569	29,834	27,302			24.46	26.24	23.87		

* Includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				£	£	£	
Year: 1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	4,423,959	1,114,236	166,916	5,705,111
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	4,098,981	1,401,886	174,934	5,675,801
1962: June	5,915†	1,809†	7,724†	360,407	110,027	12,764	483,198
July	4,596	1,515	6,111	379,675	109,667	13,391	502,733
August	4,268	1,222	5,490	412,839	132,700	14,923	560,462
September	4,420†	1,265†	5,685†	335,306	115,054	13,259	463,619
October	3,262	1,009	4,271	365,085	131,688	16,388	513,161
November	3,055	1,211	4,266	277,656	122,769	14,130	414,555
December	6,432†	2,171†	8,603†	288,832	111,572	15,040	415,444
1963: January	5,141	1,436	6,577	414,167	118,514	15,839	548,520
February	4,573	1,939	6,512	351,028	116,078	14,051	481,157
March	4,651†	2,168†	6,819†	303,631	111,381	13,188	428,200
April	4,360	1,706	6,066	316,951	110,919	14,481	442,351
May	4,603	1,645	6,248	352,425	118,049	16,711	487,185
June	6,032†	2,387†	8,419†	301,386	103,495	13,533	418,414
July	4,522	1,651	6,173	409,373	143,357	15,931	568,661
August	4,044	1,760	5,804	324,339	122,118	15,346	461,803

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956: June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
July	11,815	5,478	17,293	4,395	609	15,090	7,207	22,297
August	11,742	5,001	16,743	4,395	638	15,198	6,578	21,776
September	10,477	4,493	14,970	4,783	657	14,132	6,278	20,410
October	9,485	4,146	13,631	4,910	683	13,289	5,935	19,224
November	8,840	4,257	13,097	4,739	739	12,497	6,078	18,575
December	12,177	5,033	17,210	4,351	692	15,596	6,657	22,253
1963: January	11,915	5,026	16,941	4,281	700	15,210	6,712	21,922
February	10,242	5,041	15,283	4,393	701	13,649	6,728	20,377
March	9,395	5,194	14,589	4,557	692	12,821	7,017	19,838
April	9,723	5,262	14,985	4,329	701	13,002	7,013	20,015
May	10,210	5,416	15,626	4,343	671	13,434	7,206	20,640
June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
July	10,603	5,897	16,500	4,779	709	14,117	7,871	21,988
August	8,377	5,275	13,652	4,749	665	11,837	7,229	19,066

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Thousands								
Year : 1957	181.6	109.4	58.5	42.6	78.4	29.2	6.2	505.9
1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	28.7	10.8	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	18.4	3.7	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1961: June Qr.	6.9	6.2	4.8	3.5	9.7	4.6	0.2	35.9
Sept. Qr.	13.1	14.0	20.6	3.9	1.5	3.0	13.1	69.2
Dec. Qr.	12.9	8.0	22.3	5.1	2.2	3.3	9.3	63.1
1962: Mar. Qr.	9.3	6.7	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	39.2
June Qr.	9.1	14.6	5.8	4.8	23.1	2.8	0.3	60.5
Sept. Qr.	15.0	24.5	19.0	7.2	18.1	18.4	0.8	103.0
Dec. Qr.	7.8	37.5	40.1	7.7	5.3	2.2	0.1	100.7
1963: Mar. Qr.	11.8	23.0	20.2	3.7	11.3	2.5	0.1	72.6
June Qr.	7.1	8.6	13.5	5.7	22.0	0.3	1.2	58.4

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1956	1,807,840	1,781,531	3,589,371	21,187	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	27,394	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	18,637	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1960: Dec. Qr.	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	13,701	19,853	8,147	411	7,854
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,964,618	1,935,293	3,899,911	8,803	21,546	7,699	441	7,892
June Qr.	1,972,909†	1,944,104†	3,917,013†	3,704	22,300	8,902	433	7,875
Sept. Qr.	1,976,832	1,952,234	3,929,066	771	21,829	10,547	496	6,201
Dec. Qr.	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	7,537	20,717	7,900	430	7,805
1962: Mar. Qr.	1,991,195	1,976,731	3,967,926	4,307	22,120	7,921	453	8,180
June Qr.	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	(—) 3,835	21,849	9,204	466	7,576
Sept. Qr.	2,003,039	1,991,179	3,994,218	7,612	21,054	11,184	486	6,605
Dec. Qr.	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	10,553	20,416	8,552	420	7,999
1963: Mar. Qr.	2,027,512	2,010,007	4,037,519	7,556	21,468	8,140	425	8,636
June Qr.	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	(—) 849	20,976	9,048	419	7,883

* Excess of oversea and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Final census results.

The estimated population of Metropolis of Sydney was 2,215,970 persons at 30th June, 1962.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1955	1,738,953	1,720,802	3,459,755	1,756,419	1,736,380	3,492,799
1956	1,773,976	1,751,015	3,524,991	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380	1,996,865	1,983,810	3,980,675

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1962: March	154	62	82	229	112	108	55	93	85	120	91	50	103
April	123	36	81	36	75	104	42	68	66	241	223	62	213
May	82	171	150	93	131	93	187	160	158	112	222	115	141
June	10	21	39	21	24	9	25	42	33	19	10	3	15
July	113	114	82	122	104	68	97	88	87	363	98	48	255
August	132	132	137	117	132	112	199	91	122	133	70	55	114
September	111	88	111	77	101	109	68	97	91	60	74	222	84
October	136	113	99	68	110	184	114	98	113	45	110	74	66
November	55	42	63	40	52	53	43	65	58	80	51	62	70
December	152	200	164	343	190	135	200	189	185	257	205	216	239
1963: January	158	223	173	212	187	176	204	181	186	128	139	128	131
February	65	135	70	67	87	56	154	63	85	75	61	98	74
March	202	165	124	252	171	197	163	141	154	201	381	193	246
April	87	85	86	97	87	89	92	74	81	223	310	234	247
May	283	206	204	168	223	275	219	219	226	309	240	252	284
June	68	113	113	135	102	82	112	122	114	131	208	204	160
July	27	86	122	63	78	40	99	120	104	9	49	120	34
August	151	128	103	115	125	154	113	98	109	110	159	206	135
September	73	115	115	72	98	73	100	113	105	79	141	143	103

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Sheep	mill.	48.9	65.4	67.9	71.0	68.1	69.5
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	67.8	70.9	73.8	70.9	72.2
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	557.3	684.2	715.4	664.3	701.2

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	105.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,053.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1962-63: July-Sept.	369.0	112.8	42.0	523.8	238.8	62.3	27.9	329.0
1963-64: July-Sept.	397.1	123.3	48.1	568.5	236.5	73.4	31.8	341.7
1962: April	59.3	20.5	2.6	82.4	103.3	36.8	6.1	146.2
May	65.5	16.6	2.0	84.1	56.1	11.6	0.4	68.1
June	46.5	13.4	0.5	60.4	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
July	192.6	21.6	4.1	128.3	99.8	20.4	4.9	125.1
August	109.5	38.1	12.9	160.5	146.9	58.4	17.8	223.1
September	156.9	53.1	25.0	235.0	238.8	62.3	27.9	329.0
1963: April	69.6	24.0	2.3	95.9	80.6	38.7	4.4	123.7
May	58.3	14.1	2.2	74.6	37.0	6.8	..	43.8
June	61.4	16.8	0.3	78.5	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
July	103.9	23.6	4.3	131.8	88.1	22.1	4.7	114.9
August	124.5	43.6	15.0	183.1	145.9	65.8	19.7	231.4
September	168.7	56.1	28.8	253.6	236.5	73.4	31.8	341.7

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New- castle	Goul- burn	Total
	Sydney	New- castle	Goul- burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†									
Season: 1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	71,982	25,699	9,134	106,815
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	76,239	28,605	10,348	115,192
1962-63: July-Sept.	170.7	75.7	14.9	255.6	5.7	11,120	5,093	1,005	17,218
1963-64: July-Sept.	202.9	73.9	16.7	288.8	4.7	16,328	6,085	1,380	23,793
1962: March	108.8	37.8	14.9	159.7	1.8	7,613	2,556	1,108	11,277
April	57.4	...	...	55.7	1.7	3,742	...	...	3,742
May	112.8	41.8	7.7	160.3	2.0	7,115	2,754	422	10,291
June	62.1	...	...	59.5	2.6	4,031	1	...	4,032
July	43.3	26.4	...	68.0	1.7	2,786	1,714	...	4,500
August	62.4	...	...	60.3	2.1	4,030	...	...	4,030
September	65.0	49.3	14.9	127.3	1.9	4,304	3,379	1,005	8,688
1963: March	99.8	36.9	17.3	152.1	1.9	7,279	2,826	1,410	11,515
April	46.2	...	...	44.3	1.9	3,355	...	...	3,355
May	101.9	46.0	6.6	152.6	1.9	7,606	3,509	441	11,556
June	56.4	...	...	54.7	1.7	4,629	...	...	4,629
July	58.1	25.4	...	82.0	1.5	4,673	2,081	...	6,754
August	66.6	...	...	64.5	2.1	5,335	...	...	5,335
September	78.2	48.5	16.7	142.3	1.1	6,320	4,004	1,380	11,704

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month			
			1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
			Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.
1938-39	10.3	July	52.0	56.0†	55.0	64.0
1952-53	85.1	August	48.0	56.0	52.0	62.0
1953-54	81.8	September	48.5	55.0	52.0	63.0†
1954-55	70.6	October	48.0	53.0	54.0	
1955-56	61.6	November	50.0	52.0	55.0	
1956-57	80.5	December	49.5	52.0	57.0	
1957-58	62.8	January	50.0	52.0	63.0	
1958-59	48.3	February	52.0	55.0	62.0	
1959-60	57.4	March	53.0	56.0	63.0	
1960-61	51.9	April	57.0	56.0	63.0	
1961-62	54.6	May	57.0	56.0	63.0	
1962-63	59.5	June	56.0	56.0	65.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
Number	Acres			Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			
	s. d. per bushel				
Year: 1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5
1961-62	14 5.3	14 5.3	15 10	12 4.8	189.8
1962-63	14 5.2	14 5.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	196.2
1962: August	14 10.5	14 10.5	15 10		197.1
September	14 8	14 8	15 10		198.9
October	14 6	14 6	15 10		197.5
November	14 6	14 6	15 10		197.0
December	14 6	14 6	15 11.5		195.3
1963: January	14 4.5	14 4.5	15 11.5		195.5
February	14 4.5	14 4.5	15 11.5		195.6
March	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		195.9
April	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		195.6
May	14 2.0	14 2.0	15 11.5		195.3
June	14 2.75	14 2.75	15 11.5		195.5
July	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		194.9
August	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		192.7
September	14 6.0	14 6.0	15 11.5		192.8

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for costs of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool seasons, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63p	1963-64p
	Thousand gallons					
July	19,408	20,126	17,774	19,762	18,350	18,769
August	20,857	22,974	21,518	21,906	21,749	21,305
September	25,227	28,573	24,932	26,918	24,908	25,920
October	31,162	35,338	29,564	35,324	32,735	
November	30,693	39,526	31,826	38,198	33,040	
December	33,595	40,127	33,362	40,846	33,903	
March Qr.	99,578	99,215	93,015	102,513	99,574	
June Qr.	67,159	62,510	67,419	59,257	61,610	
Year ended June	327,679	348,389	319,410	344,724	325,869	

19. Butter: Prices and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†
		s. d. per lb.				
1951	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1962: September	2 11.1	4 6.25
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	October	2 10.9	4 6.25
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	November	3 0.2	4 6.25
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	December	3 0.2	4 6.25
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	1963: January	3 0.2	4 6.25
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	February	3 0.2	4 6.25
1957	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	March	3 0.2	4 6.25
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	April	3 0.2	4 6.25
1959	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	May	3 0.2	4 6.25
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6	June	3 2.1	4 6.25
1961	2 6.1	4 5.8	3 8.9	July	3 2.8	4 6.25
1962	2 7.4	4 6.1	3 7.7	August	3 2.8	4 6.25
1963	3 0.1	4 6.25	n.y.a.	September	3 2.8	4 6.25

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO_2	Tons
Year: 1956	851.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	9,290	187,087	269	70,297	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1962: Jan.-Aug.	609.5	2,625.1	7,791	199,927	6,750	135,339	97‡	46,070‡	166,702
1963: Jan.-Aug.	692.6	2,646.4	7,787	216,432	7,418	141,014	110‡	76,010‡	176,862
1962: January	34.0	144.0	450	9,133	331	7,728			9,425
February	71.0	327.0	1,150	21,605	761	17,157			20,100
March	72.8	329.0	1,054	23,864	844	16,085	53†	22,162†	19,956
April	72.4	315.3	894	24,399	826	15,998			19,965
May	90.5	385.6	1,052	30,229	1,011	19,893			24,686
June	82.7	361.4	977	28,124	922	18,298	44†	23,908†	22,756
July	89.5	360.9	1,050	29,863	984	19,350			24,011
August	96.6	401.9	1,154	32,710	1,071	20,830			25,803
1963: January	47.6	182.7	564	14,987	502	9,753			12,177
February	79.6	313.1	926	25,773	851	16,442			20,435
March	86.3	326.0	935	26,946	902	17,404	48†	35,848†	21,646
April	83.6	319.3	881	25,321	882	16,921			21,376
May	102.4	384.1	1,143	31,938	1,095	20,871			26,439
June	94.7	364.7	1,165	29,791	1,018	19,343	62†	40,162	24,288
July	103.2	390.8	1,121	31,922	1,116	21,010			26,390
August	95.2	365.7	1,052	29,754	1,052	19,270			24,111

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for six months ended June.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	305.0	82.2	106.1	1,164
1962: February	235.0	58.7	68.8	952	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,233
March	234.8	60.6	69.4	962	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,246
April	234.3	60.5	69.4	949	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,233
May	234.2	59.8	68.4	919	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,192
June	234.1	57.7	67.0	876	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,146
July	234.1	53.8	66.1	863	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,133
August	234.1	51.0	64.6	852	305.0	77.3	106.1	1,105
September	234.1	51.9	64.1	851	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,107
1963: February	234.1	54.7	69.6	852	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,109
March	234.1	55.7	71.7	856	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,118
April	234.2	57.9	74.2	881	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,146
May	234.1	60.6	76.0	905	305.0	82.0	106.1	1,184
June	234.2	65.0	75.9	907	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,190
July	234.1	65.1	74.3	901	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,171
August	234.1	67.1	76.4	905	305.0	86.1	106.2	1,167†
September	234.1	67.8	76.6	934	305.0	87.5	106.2	1,180†

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex. works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1963 Dates)	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
		Thousand tons						
1st*	Jan. 26	306	323	315	999	711	778	776
2nd	Feb. 23	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490
3rd	Mar. 23	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481
4th*	Apr. 20	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,032
5th*	May 18	994	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497	998	1,380
6th	June 15	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,570
7th	July 13	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,639	1,656	1,676
8th	Aug. 10	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,679	1,605	1,709
9th	Sept. 7	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,507	1,566	1,644	1,318
10th	Oct. 5	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,453	1,605	1,569	
11th	Nov. 2	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,513	1,672	1,639	
12th	Nov. 30	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,460	1,623	1,626	
13th*	Dec. 28	1,383	1,376	1,384†	1,200	1,246	1,250	
Year: Underground		14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	18,189	18,196	
Open Cut		728	720	434	755	832	834	
Total		15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	19,021	19,030	

36 WEEKS ENDED

	August 31	August 30	August 29	August 27	September 9	September 8	September 7
Northern District	5,919	6,374	6,103	7,142	7,060	7,040	6,205
Southern District	3,037	3,100	3,157	3,889	4,728	4,876	5,144
Western District	1,086	1,032	1,049	1,080	1,086	1,029	1,083
Underground	9,552	9,977	10,045	11,627	12,351	12,306	12,061
Open Cut	490	529	264	484	523	639	371
Total	10,042	10,506	10,309	12,111	12,874	12,945	12,432

* Miners' holidays were:—

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 4th Period	...	...	...	...	1 week	...	1 week
In 5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	1 week	...
In 13th Period	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	1 week	2 weeks	...

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
January	100	312	324	335	350	376	399	435
February	100	329	336	353	391	402	420	439
March	100	324	334	345	389	393	421	433
April	100	315	321	353	367	385	407	428
May	100	335	324	356	410	428	463	460
June	100	325	353	396	443	441	458	495
July	100	349	367	390	423	447	474	517
August	100	345	354	390	447	460	491	508
September	100	340	370	384	421	440	438	
October	100	336	354	394	413	407	453	
November	100	336	346	367	420	431	446	
December	100	325	350	393	410	408	404	
Year	100	331	345	372	408	420	441	

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES
Figures for July, 1962 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conсерves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled†
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742
1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368
1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,863	63,425	27,247	23,808	57,798	55,175
1962-63	80,569	11,881	14,021	61,558	28,518	24,584	61,104	55,653
1962-63: July-Sept.	12,619	2,253	3,937	11,724	6,359	6,032	2,063	12,03
1963-64: July-Sept.	12,729	2,444	4,522	12,371	6,815	6,019	2,224	10,394
1962: April	4,887	770	1,154	3,191	2,180	1,715	3,810	4,182
May	3,264	580	1,246	3,054	2,564	2,569	1,010	4,341
June	2,412	559	1,247	2,872	2,169	1,739	754	3,844
July	2,762	551	1,216	3,291	1,883	2,052	818	4,078
August	4,225	732	1,405	3,634	2,359	2,465	700	4,654
September	5,632	970	1,316	4,799	2,117	1,515	545	3,306
1963: April	5,743	800	1,235	4,012	2,096	2,264	5,314	3,519
May	3,586	605	1,115	2,827	2,480	2,341	1,063	3,514
June	2,551	506	1,146	3,145	2,161	1,361	830	3,091
July	2,824	556	1,435	3,617	2,418	2,104	1,074	3,626
August	3,932	808	1,271	3,892	2,138	2,493	573	3,357
September	5,973	1,080	1,816	4,862	2,259	1,422	577	3,411
Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712
1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,724	7,966	96,522
1961-62	533,451	79,578	119,944	77,693	23,125	42,805	8,873	98,538
1962-63	502,112	73,998	113,678	79,000	23,752	42,578	9,770	104,184
1962-63: July-Sept.	128,551	18,780	28,355	19,886	6,424	11,157	1,851	24,314
1963-64: July-Sept.	134,275	19,242	30,436	20,603	7,110	11,874	1,980	24,419
1962: April	35,692	5,440	7,871	5,799	2,180	2,702	663	7,848
May	48,687	7,218	10,756	7,314	3,058	3,874	581	8,229
June	44,279	6,706	9,742	7,668	2,640	3,480	479	6,721
July	43,463	6,363	9,714	6,283	2,426	3,542	474	7,371
August	46,049	6,729	9,977	7,429	2,299	4,027	576	8,522
September	39,039	5,688	8,664	6,174	1,699	3,588	801	8,421
1963: April	39,858	5,736	8,874	5,903	2,420	2,937	705	8,673
May	47,988	7,262	10,836	8,421	3,053	3,729	625	8,500
June	39,577	5,487	8,923	6,259	2,658	3,097	416	6,695
July	47,085	6,649	10,642	7,298	2,952	4,061	461	7,783
August	46,010	6,746	10,493	6,970	2,439	3,796	674	7,794
September	41,180	5,847	9,301	6,335	1,719	4,017	845	8,842

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

§ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

|| Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
Thousand tons							
Year: 1959-60	16,536	2,399‡	3,503‡	121,534	821	8,379	9,200
1960-61	18,237	2,712‡	3,724‡	124,670	1,075	8,924	9,999
1961-62	19,083	3,082‡	4,055‡	123,695	1,421	9,262	10,683
1962-63	18,716	3,141	4,263	121,687	2,552	9,648	12,200
1962-63: July-Sept.	5,269	777	1,048	36,337	701	2,591	3,292
1963-64: July-Sept.	5,289	907	1,216	36,496	722	2,888	3,610
1962: April	1,154	273	354	9,366	164	717	881
May	1,692	271	358	11,563	225	857	1,082
June	1,636	253	326	11,936	185	847	1,032
July	1,811	271	357	13,167	225	924	1,149
August	1,879	266	352	12,713	240	901	1,141
September	1,579	240	339	10,457	236	766	1,002
1963: April	1,114	252	366	9,202	184	779	963
May	1,736	274	376	10,854	215	900	1,115
June	1,579	244	350	12,075	220	931	1,151
July	1,968	287	398	13,115	293	995	1,288
August	1,679	321	423	12,565	248	992	1,240
September	1,642	299	395	10,816	181	901	1,082

* Monthly totals are approximate. 1 One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards				
Year: 1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	4,173	20,512	9,217
1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	4,089	22,771	11,650
1961-62	6,238	4,907	21,275	1,450	5,279	3,671	21,799	10,929
1962-63	6,632	5,983	23,183	1,463	6,407	4,355	23,095	14,610
1962-63: July-Sept.	1,822	1,561	6,820	414	1,623	880	6,578	3,586
1963-64: July-Sept.	1,433	1,321	6,459	405	1,676	1,034	6,259	3,969
1962: April	567	436	1,825	107	366	333	1,952	1,120
May	711	585	2,345	154	583	465	2,054	1,104
June	620	549	2,082	136	482	371	2,238	1,262
July	630	537	2,354	134	503	337	2,352	1,251
August	658	523	2,325	147	580	279	2,196	1,136
September	534	501	2,141	133	540	264	2,030	1,199
1963: April	600	506	1,689	108	463	390	1,964	1,410
May	540	500	1,995	147	602	422	1,973	1,251
June	489	452	2,047	107	461	302	2,043	1,468
July	514	478	2,277	150	598r	308r	2,148	1,373r
August	461	409	2,049	129	571	362	2,113	1,296
September	458	434	2,133	126	507	364	1,998	1,300
Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work ‡
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Knitted | Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen		Doz. pair
Year: 1958-59	213,955	690,481	109,200	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1959-60	265,834	618,198	108,638	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544
1960-61	204,979	581,970	114,362	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	242,970
1961-62	106,273	577,535	106,238	1,073,014	1,514,697	158,797	548,721	218,044
1962-63	79,583	593,608	115,428	1,148,585	1,511,976	185,470	666,131	268,150r
1962-1963: July-Aug.	13,809	105,170	17,482	220,436	284,401	42,766	118,029	45,689
1963-1964: July-Aug.	14,660	135,491	18,646	191,822	288,755	46,493	127,181	61,396
1962: March	8,169	53,097	9,624	97,885	124,583	7,088	46,629	19,057
April	6,830	47,020	6,860	80,238	97,878	6,857	39,934	16,521
May	8,486	53,206	10,544	112,517	130,778	10,372	58,728	22,667
June	5,596	47,557	7,753	87,398	121,693	13,366	51,174	19,883
July	5,996	49,953	6,971	103,109	133,521	18,046	55,033	22,206
August	7,813	55,217	10,511	117,327	150,880	24,720	62,996	23,483
1963: March	6,917	50,046	9,420	79,416	110,797	8,047	51,894	22,540
April	5,610	48,142	9,888	73,414	114,924	10,599	52,690	18,484
May	6,923	52,156	12,515	99,064	136,420	12,786	62,881	23,254
June	6,084	50,689	10,316	85,764	129,800	13,904	57,526	24,443
July	7,632	67,754	10,714	100,774	147,600	24,060	64,801	29,241
August	7,058	67,737	7,932	91,048	141,155	22,433	62,380	32,155
Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's, and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1960-61	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1961-62	378,849	146,265	1,827,139	71,972	125,494	2,880	4,626	1,992
1962-63	420,256	139,010	2,035,313	76,625	139,426	3,194	4,947	2,170
1962-1963: July-Aug.	74,891	20,469	361,834	8,891	21,244	641	932	388
1963-1964: July-Aug.	75,012	24,258	351,179	9,067	28,677	599	1,012	399
1962: March	36,348	12,440	155,964	10,646	13,280	259	419	188
April	30,235	9,382	128,953	7,575	12,441	226	386	154
May	36,325	13,585	169,992	9,005	14,260	275	460	199
June	29,152	10,783	153,128	5,450	13,671	257	376	152
July	35,812	9,042	163,114	4,632	10,564	326	432	181
August	39,079	11,427	198,720	4,259	10,680	315	500	207
1963: March	37,847	12,244	158,220	9,700	13,563	257	415	166
April	35,325	10,759	149,469	9,017	13,967	255	393	175
May	36,653	14,868	181,162	8,981	14,051	289	447	207
June	30,558	12,702	147,512	5,771	12,762	236	373	175
July	36,862	11,892	175,932	5,435	14,857	304	498	194r
August	38,150	12,366	175,247	3,632	13,820	295	514	205

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

¶ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 1,034 of which were produced in August, 1963.

§ Excludes rubber footwear. Includes moulded plastic type (other than rainboots).

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. bricklettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousands sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons			
Year:	1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,219
	1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,148
	1961-62	364.5	431,748	40,849	4,648	1,053,186	4,083	1,282
	1962-63	376.8	448,695	40,550	4,422	1,067,622	3,915	1,378
1962-63: July-Sept.	103.2	124,264	10,779	1,183	284,218	9,9	532	359
1963-64: July-Sept.	102.0	126,511	11,718	1,109	315,804	1,006	591	391
1962:	April	32.8	35,045	3,034	366	86,841	301	152
	May	28.8	41,970	3,813	430	97,613	356	179
	June	36.1	38,141	3,670	405	91,254	290	175
	July	38.3	44,657	3,459	407	95,635	341	172
	August	30.5	40,644	3,839	403	96,781	317	181
	September	34.4	38,963	3,481	373	91,802	311	179
1963:	April	24.1	36,844	3,109	329	84,124	293	180
	May	30.4	38,528	3,702	356	89,723	326	202
	June	28.2	35,892	3,232	338	92,391	232	163
	July	29.2	43,741	4,011	396	101,624	302	196
	August	37.9	41,892	3,942	365	115,613	358	213
	September	34.9	40,878	3,765	348	98,567	346	182

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking		Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
	Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed)*					Storage†	Instant- aneous
	Number							
Year:	1959-60	7,921	48,774	88,764	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747
	1960-61	5,836	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588
	1961-62	3,438	43,403	96,636	15,051	7,495	30,078	41,531
	1962-63	1,681	59,337r	151,416	12,796	6,951	27,572	47,604r
1962-63: July-Sept.	510	15,769	38,603	3,755	1,897	8,111	12,404	5,410
1963-64: July-Sept.	n.a.	16,771	44,430	3,651	2,421	7,430	16,510	4,581
1962:	April	120	4,097	7,734	1,219	373	1,910	2,850
	May	235	4,623	10,126	1,376	698	3,130	4,571
	June	155	4,154	10,278	1,348	589	2,501	3,902
	July	212	5,454	11,726	1,202	593	2,388	3,994
	August	183	5,352	13,587	1,386	671	3,107	4,446
	September	115	4,963	13,290	1,167	633	2,616	3,964
1963:	April	114	4,596	13,048	877	568	2,407	4,066
	May	142	5,238	16,922	1,064	777	2,534	4,731
	June	133	4,063	11,872	909	613	2,253	3,951
	July	211	5,792	15,419	1,385	713	2,656	5,304
	August	168	5,226	14,136	1,098	863	2,293	5,772
	September	n.a.	5,753	14,875	1,168	845	2,481	5,434

Period	Refrig- erators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
	Number						
Year:	1959-60	121,178	94,839	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880
	1960-61	102,619	94,386	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783
	1961-62	96,374	113,267	319,895	156,367	58,068	40,226
	1962-63	95,619	95,658	313,509	201,711	71,591	49,363
1962-63: July-Sept.	26,595	27,082	89,456	39,959	21,530	12,008	58,774
1963-64: July-Sept.	29,281	31,569	66,246	46,718	8,483	11,396	49,113
1962:	April	4,146	7,586	22,400	10,578	5,049	2,878
	May	5,660	10,816	35,704	9,385	5,516	3,174
	June	5,638	10,258	30,381	11,469	5,407	2,172
	July	6,408	8,880	31,662	11,081	4,575	3,516
	August	10,603	9,103	30,499	14,280	5,796	4,381
	September	9,584	9,099	27,295	14,598	11,159	4,111
1963:	April	4,070	6,506	20,028	13,862	2,531	4,337
	May	5,830	9,715	21,195	17,186	2,833	3,514
	June	6,893	10,365	28,974	10,578	2,605	2,888
	July	8,543	10,847	25,678	12,960	3,443	3,448
	August	10,369	9,964	21,595	14,592	2,311	3,811
	September	10,369	10,758	18,973	19,166	2,729	4,137

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors		Motor Bodies†		Synthetic Resins‡	
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car		
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
Number							
Year: 1959-60	187,415	951,824	179,810	54,548	70,823	18,341	
1960-61	128,457	1,055,790	207,309	64,452	69,705	17,386	
1961-62	155,501	909,720	216,776	40,139	81,944	14,195	
1962-63	192,636	1,004,482	251,642	48,457	112,701	14,257	
1962-63: July-Sept.	60,825	251,578	65,227	10,876	30,595	2,598	
1963-64: July-Sept.	51,692	281,166	81,470	17,229	30,320	5,057	
1962: April	5,706	56,606	17,140	2,821	7,126	1,091	
May	2,541	76,035	20,899	4,105	9,851	1,569	
June	8,700	83,248	19,580	3,306	8,129	1,757	
July	15,778	75,299	21,077	3,430	9,263	1,241	
August	19,553	80,205	21,479	3,848	11,387	694	
September	25,494	96,074	22,671	3,598	9,945	663	
1963: April	6,465	75,347	15,721	4,440	9,182	1,443	
May	5,714	99,133	19,798	5,325	10,792	1,719	
June	9,657	88,924	19,581	4,242	8,409	1,722	
July	13,336	94,632	26,798	5,070	10,196	2,203	
August	16,009	85,529	27,173	6,465	10,377	1,452	
September	22,347	101,005	27,499	5,694	9,747	1,402	
Soap and Synthetic Detergents							
Period	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use	Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals	
Cwt.							
Year: 1959-60	305,306	1,027,615	155,190	41,875	109,773	50,249	
1960-61	310,174	1,104,336	146,652	40,867	105,272	56,362	
1961-62	314,199	1,128,786	127,446	41,887	118,908	40,817	
1962-63	333,473	1,182,385r	138,470r	45,335	138,584	44,269	
1962-63: July-Sept.	88,423	279,478	34,222	12,431	33,172	9,612	
1963-64: July-Sept.	90,128	293,268	38,492	13,029	34,535	17,175	
1962: April	29,076	97,750	10,885	3,504	9,522	3,093	
May	31,892	97,948	11,428	4,569	12,262	3,773	
June	32,137	95,856	10,992	2,239	11,020	2,642	
July	32,083	89,438r	11,459r	4,530	10,713	3,857	
August	25,333	97,168r	12,042	4,104	11,461	3,215	
September	31,007	92,872	10,721	3,797	10,998	2,540	
1963: April	31,406	97,867r	12,658r	4,139	11,711	4,382	
May	34,254	98,331r	11,822r	4,244	12,952	4,328	
June	26,421	95,750r	9,805r	2,977	11,262	3,589	
July	32,744	102,966r	12,354r	4,507	12,351	5,329	
August	28,855	89,795r	12,002r	4,433	11,047	6,599	
September	28,529	100,507	14,136	4,089	11,137	5,247	
Batteries (wet cell)							
Period	S.L.I.¶		Other	Mattresses			
	6 volt	12 volt		Wire||	Inner Spring	Other	
			2 volt cells				
Number							
Year: 1959-60	427,327	501,879	209,830	168,482	242,820	58,300	
1960-61	385,905	520,393	177,523	186,120	237,793	53,731	
1961-62	362,622	542,993	167,278	217,387	257,310	54,319	
1962-63	390,982	618,002	177,582r	207,634	255,531	49,627	
1962-63: July-Sept.	101,748	146,111	49,532	49,085	62,587	12,196	
1963-64: July-Sept.	93,515	164,977	43,591	58,156	66,445	11,853	
1962: April	33,216	52,661	14,147	17,314	19,689	4,246	
May	42,426	67,789	17,385	19,663	22,928	5,574	
June	37,014	53,853	14,884	17,061	19,376	3,430	
July	36,644	46,633	16,926	13,748	18,952	3,858	
August	33,246	53,784	17,583	18,505	22,083	4,291	
September	31,858	45,694	15,023	16,832	21,552	4,047	
1963: April	32,366	59,653	14,264	18,065	21,188	5,121	
May	42,684	68,166	18,249	19,207	23,618	3,638	
June	36,414	60,555	15,531	14,253	18,394	3,387	
July	36,416	63,250	15,584	17,593	21,291	3,920	
August	30,490	57,373	14,487	20,152	23,506	4,008	
September	26,609	44,354	13,520	20,411	21,648	3,925	

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ Dry weight. Excludes plasticizers.

¶ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.
 2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
 3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

30. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumberland	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollongong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Government	Total
£ thousand								
Year: 1958-59	120,247	7,775	9,573	7,993	39,528	148,464	36,652	185,116
1959-60	157,185	9,185	12,695	10,710	44,078	198,595	35,258	233,853
1960-61	147,482	12,104	10,033	9,651	46,008	187,191	38,087	225,278
1961-62	151,639	8,602	9,720	8,304	47,148	179,144	46,269	225,413
1962-63	158,654	8,717	11,016	12,867	54,190	194,345	51,099	245,444
1962-63: July-Sept.	43,437	2,707	2,713	4,692	13,561	52,594	14,516	67,110
1963-64: July-Sept.	50,702	3,012	3,247	2,384	15,738	58,724	16,359	75,083
1962: June	9,265	604	632	858	4,781	12,132	4,008	16,140
July	18,929	812	872	595	4,870	19,419	6,659	26,078
August	12,566	1,143	1,048	848	4,180	17,421	2,364	19,785
September	11,942	752	793	3,249	4,511	15,754	5,493	21,247
1963: June	14,406	573	1,094	896	5,325	18,147	4,147	22,294
July	14,025r	786r	1,171	631	4,298	18,664	2,247	20,911
August	19,327	1,123	768	1,230	5,983	23,594	4,837	28,431
September	17,350	1,103	1,308	523	5,457	16,466	9,275	25,741

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Educational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
								£ thousand
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND								
Year: 1958-59	67,827	9,518	5,228	6,124	14,847	8,848	15,630	128,022
1959-60	71,549	23,589	8,495	18,287	14,552	11,177	18,721	166,370
1960-61	65,882	22,002	11,702	9,705	19,937	10,330	20,028	159,586
1961-62	64,729	13,592	11,217	28,514	15,575	6,775	19,839	160,241
1962-63	65,701	16,219	11,104	27,498	14,765	7,371	24,713	167,371
1962-63: July-Sept.	18,857	4,026	1,910	6,344	4,173	3,504	7,330	46,144
1963-64: July-Sept.	19,779	6,828	1,440	13,432	3,064	4,156	5,015	53,714
1962: June	5,057	1,077	233	295	1,029	669	1,509	9,869
July	6,429	1,662	456	4,591	1,334	858	4,411	19,741
August	6,910	1,147	1,025	166	1,385	1,337	1,739	13,709
September	5,518	1,217	429	1,587	1,454	1,309	1,180	12,694
1963: June	5,546	1,609	579	2,488	1,992	276	2,489	14,979
July	6,203	1,990	688	2,304	1,014	673	1,939	14,811
August	6,541	2,186	508	7,064	1,121	1,656	1,374	20,450
September	7,035	2,652	244	4,064	929	1,827	1,702	18,453

NEW SOUTH WALES

Period	99,438	10,886	7,290	8,288	21,308	12,495	25,411	185,116
Year: 1958-59	99,438	10,886	7,290	8,288	21,308	12,495	25,411	185,116
1959-60	107,181	25,679	11,340	20,485	20,718	15,510	32,940	233,853
1960-61	101,697	24,379	15,224	11,656	23,202	13,904	35,216	225,278
1961-62	101,760	16,097	13,737	30,561	18,469	12,841	31,948	225,413
1962-63	108,238	19,114	13,838	29,815	22,218	13,046	39,175	245,444
1962-63: July-Sept.	29,638	4,887	2,738	7,142	5,234	4,917	12,554	67,110
1963-64: July-Sept.	31,484	7,936	2,971	13,694	3,824	6,522	8,652	75,083
1962: June	8,388	1,288	506	546	1,395	988	3,029	16,140
July	9,857	1,943	725	4,939	1,918	1,386	5,310	26,078
August	10,799	1,410	1,457	249	1,524	1,608	2,738	19,785
September	8,982	1,534	556	1,954	1,792	1,923	4,506	21,247
1963: June	9,292	1,878	964	2,582	2,472	1,283	3,823	22,294
July	9,615	2,288	1,123	2,396	1,325	1,069	3,095	20,911
August	10,742	2,538	809	7,145	1,344	2,940	2,913	28,431
September	11,127	3,110	1,039	4,153	1,155	2,513	2,644	25,741

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1958-59	27,026	3,274	30,300	22,601	2,344	24,945	24,407	1,622	26,029	13,938	1,560	15,498
1959-60	29,365	8,973	38,338	25,273	4,786	30,059	25,994	3,425	29,419	13,217	2,916	16,133
1960-61	24,410	7,773	32,183	23,899	7,093	30,992	26,540	6,244	32,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1961: June Qr.	5,184	1,081	6,265	5,417	729	6,146	6,247	1,537	7,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
Sept. Qr.	6,041	1,299	7,340	5,528	1,175	6,703	5,789	1,470	7,259	10,315	3,470	13,785
Dec. Qr.	5,328	1,144	6,472	5,231	801	6,032	5,877	1,150	7,027	9,669	3,121	12,790
1962: Mar. Qr.	5,387	814	6,201	5,256	1,079	6,335	5,279	1,075	6,354	9,646	3,125	12,771
June Qr.	5,802	1,161	6,963	5,226	1,222	6,448	5,296	1,055	6,351	9,576	3,292	12,868
Sept. Qr.	6,573	1,628	8,201	5,568	1,342	6,910	5,359	1,152	6,511	9,785	3,482	13,267
Dec. Qr.	5,309	1,456	6,765	5,227	1,335	6,562	5,980	1,224	7,204	9,032	3,593	12,625
1963: Mar. Qr.	5,580	1,406	6,986	5,187	1,305	6,492	5,196	1,119	6,315	9,023	3,779	12,802
June Qr.	5,950	2,021	7,971	5,349	1,437	6,786	5,192	1,542	6,734	9,180	3,674	12,854
GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1958-59	3,890	953	4,843	4,030	511	4,541	3,688	313	4,001	2,144	461	2,605
1959-60	2,873	600	3,473	2,794	958	3,752	3,544	445	3,989	1,394	974	2,368
1960-61	3,844	674	4,518	3,755	485	4,240	3,238	375	3,613	1,911	1,084	2,995
1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
1961: June Qr.	1,140	220	1,360	1,238	239	1,477	1,005	90	1,095	1,911	1,084	2,995
Sept. Qr.	1,050	220	1,270	1,224	106	1,330	826	83	909	2,309	1,107	3,416
Dec. Qr.	1,207	222	1,429	958	282	1,240	1,244	110	1,354	2,023	1,279	3,302
1962: Mar. Qr.	803	84	887	899	123	1,022	836	429	1,265	2,086	973	3,059
June Qr.	1,275	803	2,078	1,036	139	1,175	1,264	566	1,830	1,858	546	2,404
Sept. Qr.	978	212	1,190	1,203	232	1,435	981	99	1,080	2,080	679	2,759
Dec. Qr.	962	202	1,164	909	785	1,694	1,094	214	1,308	1,895	1,250	3,145
1963: Mar. Qr.	723	100	823	787	146	933	894	279	1,173	1,788	1,117	2,905
June Qr.	1,317	283	1,600	915	148	1,063	895	124	1,019	1,808	1,141	2,949
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1958-59	30,916	4,227	35,143	26,631	2,855	29,486	28,095	1,935	30,030	16,082	2,021	18,103
1959-60	32,238	9,573	41,811	28,067	5,744	33,811	29,538	3,870	33,408	14,611	3,890	18,501
1960-61	28,254	8,447	36,701	27,654	7,578	35,232	29,778	6,619	36,397	12,487	4,849	17,336
1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1961: June Qr.	6,324	1,301	7,625	6,655	968	7,623	7,252	1,627	8,879	12,487	4,849	17,336
Sept. Qr.	7,091	1,519	8,610	6,752	1,281	8,033	6,615	1,553	8,168	12,624	4,577	17,201
Dec. Qr.	6,535	1,366	7,901	6,189	1,083	7,272	7,121	1,260	8,381	11,692	4,400	16,092
1962: Mar. Qr.	6,190	898	7,088	6,155	1,202	7,357	6,115	1,504	7,619	11,732	4,098	15,830
June Qr.	7,077	1,964	9,041	6,262	1,361	7,623	6,560	1,621	8,181	11,434	3,838	15,272
Sept. Qr.	7,551	1,840	9,391	6,771	1,574	8,345	6,340	1,251	7,591	11,865	4,161	16,026
Dec. Qr.	6,271	1,658	7,929	6,136	2,120	8,256	7,074	1,438	8,512	10,927	4,843	15,770
1963: Mar. Qr.	6,303	1,506	7,809	5,974	1,451	7,425	6,090	1,398	7,488	10,811	4,896	15,707
June Qr.	7,267	2,304	9,571	6,264	1,585	7,849	6,087	1,666	7,753	10,988	4,815	15,803

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1962	2,039	1,792	2,370	2,178	2,618	2,167	2,754	2,857	2,590	2,441	2,546	1,778
	1963	2,214	2,376	2,396	2,531	2,755	2,685	2,786	3,093	3,226			
Govt.	1962	195	329	363	1,021	513	544	457	461	272	388	417	359
	1963	141	358	324	528	645	427	322	514	769			
Total	1962	2,234	2,121	2,733	3,199	3,131	2,711	3,211	3,318	2,862	2,829	2,963	2,137
	1963	2,355	2,734	2,720	3,059	3,400	3,112	3,108	3,607	3,995			

33. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands								Thousands
1957: June	777	2,107	29	74	1962: Dec.	806	2,224	594	1,496
1958: June	785	2,138	143	291	1963: Jan.	813	2,242	604	1,522
1959: June	827	2,264	301	578	Feb.	810	2,250	609	1,540
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955	Mar.	810	2,248	612	1,552
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	Apr.	811	2,259	616	1,570
1962: July	814	2,221	563	1,400	May	811	2,257	622	1,583
Aug.	812	2,220	572	1,424	June	802	2,238	619	1,584
Sept.	809	2,219	577	1,444	July	811	2,267	635	1,624
Oct.	807	2,227	585	1,470	Aug.	814	2,266	643	1,640
Nov.	806	2,228	590	1,488					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.

† Includes A.C.T.

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses†			
	Earnings		Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings		Working Expenses‡
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	
Year: 1956-57	78,689	74,541	263,136	18,142	14,260	14,215	32,868	
1957-58	74,433	71,555	258,610	17,802	13,821	13,872	35,134	
1958-59	75,931	70,333	254,055	18,979	13,260	13,603	39,789	
1959-60	83,563	76,491	254,590	21,460	12,960	13,714	41,005	
1960-61	89,751	79,556	253,533	23,588	12,685	13,927	43,740	
1961-62	88,351	79,605	252,719	23,538	12,543	13,752	44,993	
1962-63	91,241	79,326	257,756	23,164	12,385	13,238	44,034	
1962: February	7,377	6,303	19,781	2,043	984	1,035	3,468	
March	7,353	6,472	21,393	2,001	1,102	1,174	3,910	
April	7,059	6,355	21,813	1,776	1,038	1,121	3,642	
May	7,700	6,473	21,019	2,069	1,060	1,154	3,825	
June	8,332	5,952	20,739	1,959	1,055	1,275	3,678	
July	7,395	6,467	22,437	2,032	1,041	1,128	3,834	
August	7,266	6,462	21,019	2,056	1,052	1,136	3,791	
1963: February	7,301	6,259	20,439	1,898	971	1,022	3,398	
March	7,470	6,507	21,883	1,853	1,096	1,127	3,771	
April	7,636	6,377	22,527	1,806	1,026	1,051	3,662	
May	7,883	6,771	21,771	2,048	1,061	1,119	3,787	
June	8,766	6,436	21,389	1,973	976	1,198	3,643	
July	8,229	6,762	22,683	2,228	1,072	1,120	3,988	
August	8,160	6,583	21,771	1,975	1,066	1,119	3,915	

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Trucks, etc.† and Station Waggons	Tourist Vehicles	Omni- buses	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1958: June	4,588	549,900	266,414	81	3,849	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	266,616	82	3,997	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	310,583	78	4,171	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1961: June	4,636	659,307	331,725	90	4,365	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
1962: June	4,650	697,419	351,414	96	4,389	1,057,968	21,772	22,848	104,881
1962: March	4,651	685,839	346,030	98	4,377	1,040,995	22,285	22,439	102,516
April	4,652	689,221	347,549	98	4,387	1,045,907	22,177	22,593	103,333
May	4,650	693,193	349,306	97	4,394	1,051,640	21,898	22,755	104,292
June	4,650	697,419	351,414	96	4,389	1,057,968	21,772	22,848	104,881
July	4,643	702,060	353,346	85	4,409	1,064,543	21,596	22,994	105,673
August	4,645	706,885	355,569	85	4,416	1,071,600	21,332	23,105	106,669
1963: March	4,671	731,735	370,199	83	4,476	1,111,164	20,247	24,065	114,032
April	4,664	734,445	372,210	78	4,489	1,115,886	20,034	24,149	114,948
May	4,663	737,227	374,340	78	4,486	1,120,794	19,733	24,224	115,607
June	4,662	740,152	375,788	78	4,495	1,125,175	19,516	24,298	116,095
July	4,676	744,139	377,561	77	4,511	1,130,964	19,316	24,342	116,636
August	4,671	749,116	379,554	77	4,520	1,137,938	19,184	24,421	117,535

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Cars			Station Waggons	Trucks, etc.†	Omnibus and Tourist Vehicles	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	18,042	22,078	318	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1961-62	1,080	66,860	67,940	17,830	19,023	185	104,978	1,393	1,705	14,823
1962-63	1,346	81,568	82,914	24,176	21,683	231	129,004	1,833	1,478	14,657
1962-63: July-Aug.	238	15,207	15,445	3,859	3,713	42	23,059	313	265	2,268
1963-64: July-Aug.	272	16,727	16,999	4,321	4,266	50	25,636	231	202	2,028
1962: April	88	5,334	5,422	1,314	1,491	22	8,249	135	109	974
May	92	6,820	6,912	1,666	2,051	19	10,648	151	167	1,252
June	106	6,988	7,094	1,860	1,724	23	10,701	128	133	856
July	137	7,479	7,616	1,865	1,897	20	11,398	167	138	1,042
August	101	7,728	7,829	1,994	1,816	22	11,661	146	127	1,226
1963: April	104	6,193	6,297	2,036	2,065	16	10,414	147	119	1,195
May	116	7,077	7,193	2,203	2,372	22	11,790	193	100	1,082
June	93	6,224	6,317	1,624	1,892	23	9,856	109	76	824
July	126	8,271	8,397	2,342	2,271	32	13,042	130	108	902
August	146	8,456	8,602	1,979	1,995	18	12,594	101	94	1,126

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc; excludes station wagons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars and Station Waggons Registered* in N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Simca	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
CARS										
Year: 1960-61	2,340	895	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	2,630	2,190	7,701	68,756
1961-62	2,004	1,351	9,627	2,105	25,544	8,615	1,779	1,927	7,304	67,940
1962-63	1,940	4,006	12,731	2,458	30,265	11,356	1,054	2,265	7,651	82,914
1962-63: July-Sept.	568	1,099	3,108	676	8,875	2,797	318	453	2,142	22,363
1963-64: July-Sept.	349	2,104	3,282	480	10,224	3,408	182	620	1,830	25,232p
1962: June	269	200	883	223	2,839	940	98	147	752	7,094
July	191	344	977	270	3,096	935	111	168	720	7,616
August	223	411	1,234	240	3,039	994	114	153	645	7,829
September	154	344	897	166	2,740	868	93	132	777	6,918
1963: June	126	794	730	123	2,029	896	57	238	529	6,317
July	105	613	1,015	170	3,565	1,089	61	239	605	8,397
August	130	815	1,080	154	3,414	1,173	73	200	594	8,602
September	114	676	1,187	156	3,245	1,146	48	181	631	8,233p

STATION WAGGONS

Year: 1960-61	172	...	3,043	963	12,881	176	...	1	20	18,042
1961-62	690	...	3,674	511	11,759	267	445	...	7	17,830
1962-63	1,122	1	5,421	379	15,536	5	541	6	145	24,176
1962-63: July-Sept.	342	1	1,396	44	3,732	2	163	1	...	5,887
1963-64: July-Sept.	181	...	1,276	113	4,547	2	93	1	228	6,678
1962: June	167	...	382	18	1,211	2	58	...	1	1,860
July	130	1	448	15	1,161	2	56	...	...	1,865
August	120	...	469	7	1,274	...	56	...	...	1,994
September	92	...	479	22	1,297	...	51	1	...	2,028
1963: June	55	...	256	35	1,149	...	18	2	45	1,624
July	57	...	409	32	1,638	2	33	...	87	2,342
August	69	...	414	43	1,276	...	26	1	79	1,979
September	55	...	453	38	1,633	...	34	...	62	2,357

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Trucks, etc. Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Trucks, by Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Utilities	Panel Vans	Other‡
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Total‡			
Year: 1960-61	632	1,781	1,819	962	825	6,220	9,602	5,388	868
1961-62	606	1,473	1,272	808	593	4,915	8,735	4,636	737
1962-63	806	1,784	1,470	1,003	914	6,110	9,766	4,899	908
1962-63: July-Sept.	184	414	308	231	232	1,416	2,299	1,227	255
1963-64: July-Sept.	272	537	512	345	241	1,938	2,661	1,370	301p
1962: June	55	132	133	64	57	453	751	438	82
July	67	154	112	71	82	502	941	354	100
August	63	140	101	73	80	477	757	500	82
September	54	120	95	87	70	437	601	373	73
1963: June	87	169	122	62	52	503	878	398	113
July	99	179	189	127	77	681	970	496	124
August	82	182	157	106	84	624	814	468	89
September	91	176	166	112	80	633	877	406	88p

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Includes truck-type vehicles. Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Includes truck-type vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable.

¶ Includes loaders, graders, fork-air lifts, bulldozers, etc.

39. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures for the year 1961-62 are the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments; the figures for other periods are estimates which have been based on sample surveys and have been revised in the light of the scope and the results of the 1961-62 Census.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1962				1963		
	1962	1963	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	
			1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	
£ million									
Groceries	168.0	176.3	39.2	42.1	43.5	47.2	41.8	43.8	
Butchers' Meat	82.6	84.5	20.2	20.4	20.9	21.3	20.8	21.5	
Other Food*	138.5	141.1	35.2	33.7	33.2r	36.7r	36.3r	34.9	
Total Foodstuffs	389.1	401.9	94.6	96.2	97.6r	105.2r	98.9r	100.2	
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	106.9	115.2	27.1	25.7	26.0	31.6	30.3	27.3	
Clothing and Drapery	179.1	178.4	37.7	47.9	41.9	52.4	36.9	47.2	
Footwear	30.0	31.1	6.3	8.0	7.6	8.9	6.4	8.2	
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	29.6	32.0	7.1	7.3	7.6	9.1	7.4	7.9	
Electrical Goods††	68.2	70.3	16.6	17.7	17.3	20.0	16.2r	16.8	
Furniture and Floor Coverings	46.7	46.5	10.5	11.5	11.9	13.6	10.0	11.0	
Chemists' Goods	54.7	56.0	13.3	13.7	13.5	15.3	13.2	14.0	
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	33.8	35.1	8.1	7.9	8.2	10.2	8.2	8.5	
Other Goods§	94.0	95.6	21.2	21.9	21.8	30.1	21.9	21.8	
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,032.1	1,062.1	242.5	257.8	253.4r	296.4r	249.4r	262.9	
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	313.1	373.6	78.4	81.5	94.0	96.5	91.1	92.0	
Total, All Groups	1,345.2	1,435.7	320.9	339.3	347.4r	392.9r	340.5r	354.9	

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

†† Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								Value of Stock at end of period	
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Foot-wear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware		
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	
1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	+ 4.9	
1962: February	...	— 14	— 6	— 1	— 5	— 5	— 9	+ 3	— 3.8	
March	— 6	— 9	— 4	— 7	— 5	— 5	— 1	+ 1	— 3.1	
April	— 6	— 6	+ 13	+ 12	+ 12	+ 11	— 1	+ 4	+ 6.1	
May	— 4	— 8	— 3	— 4	— 4	— 4	+ 1	+ 7	— 0.7	
June	+ 1	— 4	— 1	— 2	+ 4	— 1	+ 1	— 1	— 0.7	
July	— 9	— 6	+ 4	— 3	+ 5	— 1	+ 3	+ 12	+ 1.9	
August	— 4	— 4	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 9	+ 22	+ 5.6	
1963: February	— 9	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 1	— 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 0.7	
March	— 12	— 7	— 8	— 6	— 5	— 7	— 8	— 6	+ 5.3	
April	— 2	+ 4	— 3	+ 11	...	— 4	— 2	+ 6	+ 1.8	
May	— 6	— 2	— 4	— 7	+ 4	— 4	— 6	+ 3	+ 2.9	
June	— 5	— 6	— 2	+ 2	...	— 1	+ 8	+ 5	+ 2.4	
July	+ 14	+ 6	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 14	+ 5.2	
August	— 1	— 4	— 6	— 7	— 8	— 6	...	+ 1	+ 4.0	

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

41. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Instalment Credit by Type of Credit and by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
£ thousand						
HIRE PURCHASE						
Year: 1958-59	69,744	6,158	48,385	124,287	173,396	423,904
1959-60	81,817	7,792	44,444	134,053	199,466	508,250
1960-61	76,198	8,857	34,297	119,352	200,303	508,074
1961-62	71,526	8,650	29,658	109,834	191,071	474,037
1961: Dec. Qr.	18,196	2,568	8,084	28,848	194,660	488,518
1962: Mar. Qr.	17,993	2,117	7,213	27,323	190,837	475,449
June Qr.	20,098	1,913	7,716	29,727	191,071	474,037
Sept. Qr.	22,391	1,944	7,136	31,471	193,451	480,842
Dec. Qr.	22,031	2,902	8,430	33,363	199,054	496,297
1963: Mar. Qr.	21,950	2,416	7,152	31,518	199,606	495,642
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT						
Year: 1958-59	825	529	27,538	28,892	22,666	47,141
1959-60	1,930	288	33,862	36,080	29,262	68,311
1960-61	865	218	39,738	40,821	36,872	90,911
1961-62	882	281	45,290	46,453	44,207	109,245
1961: Dec. Qr.	290	64	14,049	14,403	42,362	101,962
1962: Mar. Qr.	247	69	9,164	9,480	42,337	103,307
June Qr.	191	78	12,125	12,394	44,207	109,246
Sept. Qr.	234	61	11,496	11,791	44,544	112,064
Dec. Qr.	571	28	14,872	15,471	49,017	122,961
1963: Mar. Qr.	335	41	9,414	9,790	47,585	122,093
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT						
Year: 1958-59	70,569	6,687	75,923	153,179	196,062	471,045
1959-60	83,747	8,080	78,306	170,133	228,728	576,561
1960-61	77,063	9,075	74,035	160,173	237,175	598,985
1961-62	72,408	8,931	74,948	156,287	235,278	583,283
1961: Dec. Qr.	18,486	2,632	22,133	43,251	237,022	590,480
1962: Mar. Qr.	18,240	2,186	16,377	36,803	233,174	578,756
June Qr.	20,289	1,991	19,841	42,121	235,278	583,283
Sept. Qr.	22,625	2,005	18,632	43,262	237,995	592,906
Dec. Qr.	22,602	2,930	23,302	48,834	248,071	619,258
1963: Mar. Qr.	22,285	2,457	16,566	41,308	247,191	617,735

(b) Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
£ thousand									
Year: 1958-59	5,197	65,372	672	6,015	44,527	31,396	50,396	102,783	153,179
1959-60	7,504	76,243	814	7,266	49,089	29,217	57,407	112,726	170,133
1960-61	5,587	71,476	828	8,247	52,184	21,851	58,599	101,574	160,173
1961-62	3,059	69,349	695	8,236	57,494	17,454	61,248	95,039	156,287
1961: Sept. Qr.	1,006	14,387	193	1,929	12,870	3,727	14,069	20,043	34,112
Dec. Qr.	837	17,649	161	2,471	17,183	4,950	18,181	25,070	43,251
1962: Mar. Qr.	579	17,661	158	2,028	12,227	4,150	12,964	23,839	36,803
June Qr.	637	19,652	183	1,808	15,214	4,627	16,034	26,087	42,121
Sept. Qr.	685	21,940	210	1,795	14,560	4,072	15,455	27,807	43,262
Dec. Qr.	761	21,841	173	2,757	18,727	4,575	19,661	29,173	48,834
1963: Mar. Qr.	642	21,643	159	2,298	12,755	3,811	13,556	27,752	41,308
1963: January	n.a.	7,439	n.a.	736	n.a.	1,378	n.a.	9,553	n.a.
February	n.a.	7,065	n.a.	950	n.a.	1,208	n.a.	9,223	n.a.
March	n.a.	7,139	n.a.	612	n.a.	1,225	n.a.	8,976	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

¶ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non retail finance businesses.

42. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales
Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	£ million							
September Quarter	263.1	268.9	287.2	310.0	325.9	357.8	333.4	361.7
December Quarter	267.6	296.0	309.7	336.4	346.4	380.7	356.9	384.4
January	69.1	85.1	86.7	82.8	81.5	94.4	103.2	104.5
February	83.0	85.5	93.4	94.8	104.2	101.9	112.0	117.0
March	90.8	90.5	95.6	96.3	119.4	115.8	122.7	125.5
April	85.7	88.5	95.0	102.8	112.0	98.0	107.0	136.9
May	89.8	98.8	104.6	107.1	114.9	113.2	129.0	132.8
June	88.2	89.2	96.3	104.1	116.7	119.3	113.4	123.5
Year ended June	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	1,377.6	1,486.3

43. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales			Australia			Excess of Exports	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports				
				Wool	Other	Total		
Year: 1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3	
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0	
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3	
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5	
1960-61	477.4	273.6	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3	
1961-62	410.9	313.6	882.5	372.5	695.4	1,067.9	185.4	
1962-63	472.3	305.7	1,078.8	379.6	691.6	1,071.2	(—) 7.6	
1962: February	33.0	27.5	69.2	32.1	53.8	85.9	16.7	
March	36.2	27.2	77.6	33.6	55.6	89.2	11.6	
April	32.9	27.0	71.1	32.0	54.3	86.3	15.2	
May	42.8	28.6	90.8	28.4	72.5	100.9	10.1	
June	35.8	25.3	81.7	26.9 ^r	60.2 ^r	87.1	5.4	
July	39.9	22.3	89.1	25.6	54.1	79.7	(—) 9.4	
1963: February	33.9	27.9	78.5	31.5	59.0	90.5	12.0	
March	36.0	26.4	81.0	36.4 ^r	59.4 ^r	95.8	14.8	
April	39.4	26.1	92.3	32.7 ^r	59.9 ^r	92.6	0.3	
May	39.3	31.7	95.8	33.8 ^r	67.7 ^r	101.5	5.7	
June	44.0	26.4	90.6	28.9	64.7	93.6	3.0	
July	43.0	34.2	99.6	36.6	80.6	117.2	17.6	

(—) denotes excess of imports.

* Figures for July, 1962 and later periods are subject to revision.

44. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				International Reserves [†]	
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks [‡]	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total		
	£A million							
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4	
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4	
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0	
1961: June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8	
1962: June	368.2	429.3	405	1,799	1,714	3,918	561.2	
1962: August	371.0	430.4	408	1,790	1,780	3,978	565.8	
September	373.8	432.8	411	1,796	1,806	4,013	560.5	
October	374.4	435.5	412	1,836	1,829	4,077	570.9	
November	376.1	436.0	415	1,853	1,851	4,119	585.7	
December	397.7	469.8	426	1,898	1,859	4,183	586.1	
1963: January	379.4	449.3	417	1,933	1,866	4,216	587.4	
February	372.4	436.2	410	1,958	1,881	4,249	597.4	
March	374.6	439.2	412	1,966	1,893	4,271	590.8	
April	383.1	446.2	421	1,946	1,899	4,266	612.2	
May	373.0	438.1	411	1,908	1,916	4,235	615.2	
June	371.0	435.7	409	1,897	1,953	4,259	626.1	
July	368.8	431.4	407	1,897	1,995	4,299	634.2	
August	371.9	435.2	410	1,896	2,023	4,329	645.0	

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

45. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
	£ million								

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1957: June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	167.6	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1962: June	980.8	540.7	1,521.5	59.5	9.7	283.8	162.3	23.4	874.4
1963: Apr.	1,034.8	614.0	1,648.8	55.0	46.6	312.0	191.9	24.8	913.3
May	1,004.9	608.8	1,613.7	57.8	30.7	296.7	190.1	23.4	921.9
June	997.3	608.2	1,605.5	54.5	22.5	294.3	186.6	22.0	928.8
July	992.3	624.0	1,616.3	56.1	28.9	292.7	175.8	24.4	931.6
Aug.	985.3	625.4	1,610.7	53.0	28.7	296.2	174.3	28.3	924.6
Sept. p	1,002.7	628.9	1,631.6	53.3	41.4	314.1	174.1	29.4	909.8

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1957: June	146.3	47.6	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1962: June	186.8	115.9	302.7	10.6	2.7	80.5	32.2	3.1	157.0
1963: Apr.	195.5	123.2	318.7	11.4	1.7	77.4	36.1	3.2	168.7
May	194.2	124.0	318.2	11.1	2.7	76.7	36.6	4.4	169.3
June	194.6	123.3	317.9	11.0	4.1	72.6	36.6	4.8	172.4
July	196.5	124.7	321.2	11.1	2.8	75.1	34.8	3.9	176.6
Aug.	195.2	125.8	321.0	11.3	0.9	77.1	34.6	5.1	179.0
Sept. p	199.0	126.3	325.3	11.7	1.6	77.9	34.7	6.5	178.0

MAJOR TRADING BANKS¶

1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	456.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
1962: June	1,167.6	656.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.3	194.5	26.5	1,031.4
1962: Sept.	1,136.1	690.5	1,826.6	65.6	20.0	359.5	191.3	30.3	1,046.5
Oct.	1,168.7	697.8	1,866.5	69.3	22.6	362.9	195.4	36.9	1,051.8
Nov.	1,177.3	697.8	1,875.1	65.9	19.0	366.1	213.5	31.4	1,054.1
Dec.	1,212.4	703.3	1,915.7	79.1	28.3	362.4	215.3	31.2	1,052.1
963: Jan.	1,237.1	714.0	1,951.1	84.6	51.1	377.3	219.4	40.1	1,044.6
Feb.	1,245.6	730.8	1,976.4	66.9	68.6	415.5	223.4	34.9	1,040.7
Mar.	1,249.4	735.8	1,985.2	65.4	71.9	415.1	226.6	31.2	1,048.0
Apr.	1,230.3	737.2	1,967.5	66.4	48.3	389.4	228.0	28.0	1,082.0
May	1,199.1	732.8	1,931.9	68.9	33.4	373.4	226.7	27.8	1,091.2
June	1,191.9	731.5	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	223.2	26.8	1,101.2
July	1,188.8	748.7	1,937.5	67.2	31.7	367.8	210.6	28.3	1,109.2
Aug.	1,180.5	751.2	1,931.7	64.3	29.6	373.3	208.9	33.4	1,103.6
Sept. p	1,201.7	755.2	1,956.9	65.0	43.0	392.0	208.8	35.9	1,087.8\$

ALL TRADING BANKS

1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1962: June	1,215.7	702.7	1,918.4	77.5	12.4	385.9	195.0	27.9	1,143.4
1963: Mar.	1,306.0	787.5	2,093.5	72.4	75.0	440.8	227.0	33.6	1,170.3
Apr.	1,285.8	792.3	2,078.1	72.8	51.5	415.1	228.5	31.4	1,207.8
May	1,252.0	788.3	2,040.3	72.9	36.3	398.9	227.1	31.1	1,219.7
June	1,244.8	787.4	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	223.6	29.0	1,232.4
July	1,240.6	808.2	2,048.8	70.3	33.4	392.5	211.1	33.5	1,241.5
Aug.	1,232.5	812.5	2,045.0	67.1	30.8	397.4	209.3	38.0	1,239.8

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in November, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

¶ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

\$ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,845.2 million on the second Wednesday of September, 1963.

46. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	£ million							
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1962: June	545.2	156.3	701.5	769.4	345.2	76.3	421.5	494.7
1963: Feb.	599.6	160.8	760.4	836.1	341.3	77.2	418.5	499.1
Mar.	604.1	162.0	766.1	842.9	345.0	77.9	422.9	503.5
Apr.	596.1	163.8	759.9	839.7	359.0	80.3	439.3	522.0
May	584.8	164.6	749.4	828.8	360.2	80.3	440.5	525.5
June	583.2	165.8	749.0	828.7	371.3	82.2	453.5	539.1
July	586.8	168.3	755.1	838.3	369.2	84.6	453.8	540.5
Aug.	587.3	167.8	755.1	840.2	362.7	86.0	448.7	537.5

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
	Weekly Average—£ million							
July	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2	368.0	410.0
August	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8	323.1	351.0
September	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4	344.2	388.5
October	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	362.1	
November	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	351.2	
December	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8	374.9	
January	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9	335.5	
February	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7	363.7	
March	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9	360.1	
April	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5	371.5	
May	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	360.1	355.6	
June	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	347.5	381.2	
Year	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	327.0	356.6	

48. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth. and State*	Other	
		Thousands	£ million					
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	284.4	301.7
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	311.4	339.6
1962: June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	351.9	375.1
1962: Mar.	3,279	423.1	177.7	600.8	1,670.1	826.7	340.0	362.6
Apr.	3,292	422.1	177.1	599.2	1,663.7	823.1	343.4	364.5
May	3,313	422.6	183.9	606.5	1,678.8	828.7	346.0	367.6
June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	351.9	375.1
July	3,359	438.8	191.7	630.5	1,756.1	843.7	358.8	377.9
Aug.	3,349	443.7	197.6	641.3	1,789.0	854.8	370.1	381.7
1963: Mar.	3,511	452.5	223.0	675.5	1,887.7	904.7	410.0	413.3
Apr.	3,532	454.0	224.5	678.5	1,895.5	910.7	412.8	418.0
May	3,555	456.4	231.4	687.8	1,920.2	916.0	415.4	425.5
June	3,562	470.9	233.1	704.0	1,969.8	913.6	417.8	437.3
July	3,594	474.3	239.1	713.4	2,004.3	927.4	416.6	444.3
Aug.	3,570	477.4	242.1	719.5	2,024.3	932.4	433.3	452.3

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

49. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†	Trading Banks‡					Savings Banks Deposits‡		Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Discount) §§
			Fixed Deposits			Over-draft (Max.)	To £1,000		£1,000 to Limit ¶	
			Short-term	Long-term	3 months		12 months	24 months		
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1957-58	7.3	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...
1958-59	7.4	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1959-60	8.3	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	...
1961-62	8.8	4.45	5.06	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
1962-63	8.9	4.08	4.80	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
1962: August	9.1	4.26	4.91	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
September	9.1	4.25	4.94	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
October	9.1	4.20	4.90	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
November	9.1	4.14	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
December	9.1	4.13	4.88	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
1963: January	9.0	4.11	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
February	8.9	4.09	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
March	8.7	4.04	4.84	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
April	8.7	3.88	4.65	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.50	3.50	3.41
May	8.7	3.78	4.54	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
June	8.7	3.75	4.50	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
July	8.6	3.75	4.49	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
August	8.6	3.73	4.49	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
September	8.6	3.68	4.46	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1956-57 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

|| The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ Commonwealth Treasury Notes were first issued on 16th July, 1962.

|| 3 months but less than 12 months.

** 12 to 15 months.

50. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1962: August	695.8	538.5	287.3	1,652.9	545.3	553.1
September	669.1	533.7	276.3	1,568.9	526.3	536.0
October	662.9	549.1	281.7	1,547.1	526.5	538.6
November	675.2	556.2	298.3	1,582.5	534.5	545.1
December	678.3	556.3	300.4	1,572.2	533.9	547.3
1963: January	702.1	577.4	305.2	1,605.7	549.5	567.3
February	699.3	591.2	307.5	1,608.5	553.3	569.9
March	675.5	593.3	306.0	1,571.6	543.2	558.2
April	676.2	593.5	309.3	1,570.2	541.7	559.3
May	678.3	595.3	307.8	1,566.1	544.0	569.6
June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
July	701.5	598.0	321.6	1,563.5	562.0	586.1
August	728.4	615.1	324.2	1,631.9r	583.1r	606.1
September	724.9	612.8	333.8	1,700.0	583.5	605.2

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

51. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*		£ thousand			
Year: 1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1961-62	98,858	345,604	190,589	2,125	3,009	1,824
1962-63	105,925	393,850	211,644	1,233	3,036	1,458
1962-63: July-Sept.	27,716	99,943	55,217	343	857	406
1963-64: July-Sept.	30,033	120,196	61,804	276	1,477	380
1962: May	9,540	35,513	18,690	61	243	180
June	8,483	30,595	15,615	353	317	186
July	9,837	37,796	20,721	91	367	177
August	9,687	33,413	18,432	128	227	121
September	8,192	28,734	16,064	124	263	108
1963: May	10,192	37,889	20,291	86	259	149
June	8,597	31,276	16,115	114	420	123
July	10,723	43,824	22,617	92	475	136
August	9,914	38,682	19,649	94	630	136
September	9,396	37,690	19,538	90	372	108

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60, 7,688 in 1960-61, 7,170 in 1961-62, and 7,107 in 1962-63.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

52. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*						New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†	
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured			
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	£ thous.			
Year‡: 1955-56	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.			
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	24,314		
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	25,147		
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	24,220		
1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	34,545		
1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	32,936		
1960-61	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,910		
1961-62	138,527	233,990	67,371	19,159	253,149	29,211		
1962-63	141,138	242,889	56,476	21,612	264,501	31,332		
1962: February	8,227	13,929	4,889	1,281	15,210	1,855		
March	11,660	18,977	6,180	2,117	21,094	2,807		
April	9,775	17,250	5,329	1,660	18,910	1,851		
May	11,217	19,808	4,595	1,585	21,393	3,339		
June	12,895	23,737	5,358	2,002	25,739	3,214		
July	12,138	22,863	7,714	2,701	25,564	3,090		
1963: February	9,409	15,162	4,341	1,559	16,721	1,924		
March	10,401	18,419	4,189	1,672	20,091	3,135		
April	12,197	18,326	4,728	1,807	20,133	2,551		
May	12,929	20,359	4,022	1,780	22,139	3,724		
June	12,524	21,819	4,127	1,766	23,585	2,801		
July	12,526	24,560	4,547	1,920	26,480	2,951		

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

53. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.45	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1.6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1962: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.44	2.24	11.00	111.54	9.68	8.95	1.5995
1963: Mar.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.24	10.96	111.51	9.68	8.94	1.5995
June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.41	2.24	10.96	111.55	9.67	8.90	1.5995
Sept.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.95	111.46	9.64	8.89	1.5995

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961

54. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-September		Item	July-September	
	1962-63	1963-64		1962-63	1963-64
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	26,704	28,263	Social Benefits—		
Excise Duty	63,739	68,973	Age and Invalid Pensions	43,362	44,459
Sales Tax	36,610	39,113	Child Endowment	16,265	16,323
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	3,964	3,442
Individuals	65,150	70,972	Medical Benefits	2,913	3,155
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	1,204	1,300	Hospital Benefits	4,087	6,718
Companies	6,871	9,440	Pharmaceutical Benefits	6,849	6,574
Pay-roll Tax	15,112	16,442	Other	9,817	9,329
Estate Duty	4,834	4,895	Total, Social Benefits	87,257	90,000
Other	794	788	To States—		
Total Taxes	221,018	240,186	General Purposes Grants	66,508	71,370
Post Office	34,846	40,376	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	21,617	22,554
Broadcasting and Television	3,768	4,170	Capital Works (excl. Defence)	33,678	39,848
Railways	1,501	1,961	Post Office	26,016	25,553
Territories	1,534	1,828	Broadcasting and Television	4,184	4,457
Other	19,269*	17,385	Railways	1,258	1,510
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	281,936*	305,906	Territories	8,031*	10,040
* Not strictly comparable with 1963-64. Certain recoveries of expenditure were offset against expenditure in 1962-63, but in 1963-64 such recoveries are being credited to "Other" revenue.					
† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.					
From Loan Fund—					
Defence Services					
Snowy Mountains Authority					
War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement					
Advances to States for Housing					
Loans to Government Airlines					
Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances					
Total Expenditure from C.R.F.					
380,258*					
423,454					
Total Loan Expenditure†					
11,723					
7,264					

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of September amounted to £187,000,000 in 1962 and £128,000,000 in 1963.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of September amounted to £59,966,000 in 1962 and £102,934,000 in 1963.

55. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-September		Item	July-September	
	1962-63	1963-64		1962-63	1963-64
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	11,011	12,770
General Purposes Grant	21,528	23,187	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	3,090	3,321
Towards Interest on Debt	729	729	Net Debt Charges	7,921	9,449
Taxes—			Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	7,780	9,640	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	35,070	37,265
Other	4,112	5,408	Railways	18,302	19,620
Land, Mining, etc.	874	686	Omnibuses	3,202	3,145
Services Rendered	1,896	2,277	Harbour Services*	818	884
Other	3,898	3,743	Total Expenditure	65,313	70,363
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	40,817	45,670	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	11,161	14,150
Railways	21,423	23,598			
Omnibuses	2,775	2,840			
Harbour Services*	1,689	1,875			
Total Revenue	66,704	73,983			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

56. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

- The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
- A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1960-61	92	99	104	82	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	105	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101p	88	90p	107p	72	89	100	101p
1962: June	99	112	97	86	92	87	78	90	100	98
July	98	112	99	85	90	86	76	89	100	97
August	92	112	101	85	91	88	75	86	100	94
September	92	111	102	85	91	86	74	87	100	94
October	96	109	102	85	91	92	74	86	100	96
November	98	110	102	88	91	91	74	88	100	97
December	101	105	101p	88	91	94	74	88	100	98p
1963: January	112	105	101p	88	91	93p	73	88	100	104p
February	110	104	101p	88	91	109p	70	91	100	104p
March	112	104	99p	90	89	128p	69	91	100	105p
April	112	104	98p	90	88	121p	69	91	100	105p
May	112	104	100p	90	88	128p	68	90	100	105p
June	115	103	102p	93	89p	165p	68	95	100	109p
July	114p	103	103p	94	92p	164p	67	94p	100	109p
August	110p	102	103p	94	93p	165p	66	96p	100	107p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mat- erials	Total Basic Mat- erials	Food- stu- ffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Im- ported*	Goods Principally Home- pro- duced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	349	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368p	340
1962: June	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
July	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
Aug.	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
Sept.	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339
Oct.	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
Nov.	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
Dec.	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
1963: Jan.	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
Feb.	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
Mar.	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
Apr.	389	209	444	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
July	385	209	468p	316	227	449	338p	359	271	382p	349p
Aug.	383	209	458p	283	223	462	336p	359	274	380p	348p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo) *	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1957	102	100	90	100	98	107	97	102	107	99
1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1962: March	99	104	113	103	111	102		106	101	100
April	99	104	112	103	112	102		106	101	100
May	100	105	116	103	114	101		107	100	100
June	101	105	112	103	115	101		107	99	100
July	101	106	111	103	117	101		107	100	100
August	102	106	112	103	118	101		106	98	100
September	101	106	112	103	118	101		107	98	101
October	101	106	112	103	117	101		108	99	100
November	100	106	113	103	117	101		108	100	100
December	101	106	116	103	113	102		108	101	100
1963: January	102	107	116	104	114	102		108	102	100
February	101	107	116	104	114	102		109	101	100
March	101	106	115	104	115	103		109	101	100
April	101	107	115	104	117	103		110	101	99
May	102	107	118	103	119	103		110	103	100

* New series.

59. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

1. For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).
2. The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney					Six Capitals*	
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1950: June Qr.	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June Qr.	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June Qr.	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
Sept. Qr.	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
Dec. Qr.	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: Mar. Qr.	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
Sept. Qr.	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
Dec. Qr.	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: Mar. Qr.	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
Sept. Qr.	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1952: Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	1959: May	276	207 0		
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	June	277	207 6	283	212 0
May	241	180 6	241	180 6	Aug.	279	209 0		
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	Nov.				
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			May	285	213 6		
May	256	192 0	253	189 6	Aug.	288	216 0		
June					Nov.	294	220 6		
Aug.	263	197 0			1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
Nov.	274	205 6			May	299	224 0	295	221 0
1957: Feb.	270	202 6			July				
May	268	201 0	263	197 0	Aug.	302	226 6		
Aug.	270	202 6			Nov.	301	226 0		
1958: Feb.	269	201 6			1962: Feb.	300	225 0		
May	274	205 6	268	201 0	Aug.	299	224 6		
Nov.	273	204 6			Nov.	300	225 0		
1959: Feb.	275	205 0			1963: Feb.	301	226 0		
					May	302	226 6		
					Aug.	303	227 6		

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rate embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
1953: June	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.6	102.2
1956: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	105.8	107.7
1957: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	112.0	114.7
1958: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1959: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1960: June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: March	356 9	365 4	251 6	262 10	126.3	129.4	126.3	132.0
June	357 10	366 10	252 1	263 9	126.7	129.9	126.6	132.5
September	365 8	373 9	258 10	269 2	129.5	132.3	130.0	135.2
December	365 5	373 4	258 9	269 2	129.4	132.2	130.0	135.2
1962: March	364 11	372 8	258 6	269 1	129.2	132.0	129.8	135.2
June	364 11	372 8	258 6	269 1	129.2	132.0	129.8	135.2
September	364 5	372 0	258 4	268 9	129.0	131.7	129.8	135.0
December	365 1	373 1	258 6	269 1	129.3	132.1	129.8	135.2
1963: March	365 11	374 3	258 11	269 11	129.6	132.5	130.1	135.6
June	370 2	378 8	260 9	271 11	131.1	134.1	131.0	136.6

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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